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ANGRY SETTLERS.

Lots Claimed by Deputy Marshals to Be Taken From Them by Force if Necessary.

Oaptain Couch and Congressman Weaver Having Trouble Over Their Claims.

Their Claims for a Song-General

rived about 1 o'clock the later comers were simply struck with amazement. They did not repeat the wild rush at Guthrie, but mechanically walked over to the townsite, took what the government officials had left, and went on out two miles staking town lots. The water at Oklahoma is plenty, and there is not the same suffering as at Guthrie; and in fact there is a lack of dirt and dust. As at Guthrie, the days are hot and the nights cold and food hard to obtain. The new comers at Guthrie are peaceably inclined but they may yet show indignation over the action of the government officials. There is now an organized crowd which to-morrow will put squatters upon the lots of every man who ante dates 12 o'clock noon on the 22nd. They have been at work securing the names of these people and have now the exact locations. In the forenoon a hundred lots, all choice ones, will be jumped at one time, while the jumpers will be backed by 200 armed men. If peaceable possession is given, being overpowered by numbers, there will be no trouble. Should resistance be made, then force will be used to eject these men, and their property will be thrown from their lots. Be it understood that Guthrie is a city of 6,000 people with no streets laid out. The claimants have been improving their claims in the so-called streets and alleys. The result of this is that the speculators have received a black eye. Lots sold the first day were the only ones upon which any money was made, and on but few of them. Now that freight can be obtained building in both cities is going on rapidly. Work has already commenced at breaking sod and the conditions at this time being favorable, there will be enough vegetables raised for home consumption.

One hundred and fifty men left for the Cherokee Strip with the avowed purpose of squatting there. There is no doubt a secret organization in existence which numbers in its membership many prominent and influential men. The members say if the people are allowed to live in Oklahoma until the president's proclamation was

Capt. Couch's Contest. GUTHRIE, I. T., April 24 .- As illustrating the ingratitude of a republic, it may be mentioned that contests are already filed against the claim of Capt. Couch, the old comer leader, on the curious ground that he disqualified himself for making an en

be disqualified himself for making an entry by entering the territory years ago on boomer expeditions. Gen. James B. Weaver, of Iowa, one of the most persistent adherents of the opening of Oklahoma in congress, has also his claim contested and has been accused of attempting to take the people by the throat. The old-time boomer leaders do not fare well. Any number of Payne's men can be found now lying around Purcell, who had been outridden and outrun by the men who have taken the fruit of their years of sacrifice. Most of them take it philosophically; but it means blood, and the murdered boy of 19 who was shot when found in possession of one of these claims owes his death to their justice, whether he was partly responsible for it or not. The man who killed him worked the claim for his own for years past. It is broadly hinted at Purcell that the old colonists there could point out the murderer and that instead of doing so assisted him to escape into Texas. Twenty claims have been deserted in one neighborhood and last night in the depot at Oklahoma City a broken homesteader offered to sell his claim for \$25\$. Contests and excitement over townites continue and much trouble is promised for the future.

Must Have Land. St. Louis, April 24 .- A large meeting of Oklahoma boomers who failed to get claims was held at Arkansas City last night to organize a Cherokee Strip colony the members of which were to go immediately into the strip and take claims. Several hundred voted to go. It is believed 200 settlers will leave to morrow. If they do thousands of others will follow. A meeting was also held on the north line of Oklahoma yesterday and many settlers squatted on the strip. This movement is unlawful, and the squatters will in all likelihood be driven out by the military.

Indian Trouble Reported. GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, April 24.—An up rising of Indians is reported on the borser on account of disappointed boomers squat-ting on Indian lands. Troops have been sent to the scene of the trouble. Another man, named J. C. Cyland, of Franklin county, Mo., was killed here Monday by a claim jumper. A posse pursued the mur-derers, three in number, discovered one in the bushes, and shot him down. His name

Gen. Merritt's Report. WASHINGTON, April 24 .- The following telegram was received by the war department this afternoon from Chicago: The tion, received yesterday, is respectfully repeated: Reports from Kingisher, Gathrie, and Purcell say everything progressed yesterday in a quiet and orderly manner. Reports indicate there are from 10,000 to 12,000 people in the territory. Capt. McArthur, at Guthrie, reports about 3,000 there and at Kingisher about the same number. There are 3,000 to 4,000 in this vicinity, and between here and Purcell. Lieut. Doty, of my staff, whom I ordered to Purcell on duty, returned last night about 9 o'clock and reported everything was in a satisfactory condition and incoming settlers appeared to be cheerful and well disposed. This may be said to be the condition of affairs in all sections of the country. In my opinion quite a number of people were deterred from entering the country owing to the exaggerated reports as to numbers coming in and the difficulties of getting there. However, from reports from Forts Sill, Reno and elsewhere I am satisfied the arrangements perfected will prevent serious trouble of any kind, though there may in remote sections of the country be individual cases of strife.

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W. MERRITT,
GEORGE CROOK, Brigadier-General.
Major-General Commanding.

CLEVELAND, April 24 .- E. L. Whittaker, bookkeer and confidential clerk for the plumbing firm of Smith & Connors, has been arrested for embezzling the firm's money. His shortage is said to be \$11,000.

Three Were Drowned.

FATAL SHOOTING SCRAPE. John Fletcher Killed for Refusing to Take

charged with murder and robbery. Tney

carried the man out on the Texas road and,

beat him and robbed him and left him by the side of the road, where he was picked

up and brought to the police station. He made a full statement before the mayor's court this morning and pointed out the

HAMILTON PREPARED.

The Surgeon General Not Afraid of Anothe

Yellow Fever Epidemic

WASHINGTON, April 24.-Surgeon-Gen

eral Hamilton said to an Ascociated Press

reporter in reply to a question asked as to

low fever in Florida, that in view of the

case reported at Sangford yesterday, "I

should not be surprised if there were a censiderable number of cases. The danger chiefly lies in towns and cities which escaped the plague last year. In the places visited then there are a large proportion of acclimated residents, who have had the fever and are therefore safe."

"Yes, much better than ever before. Already I have received messages of inquiry showing an alarmed state of public feeling, for which there is no foundation."

The surgeon-general added that the state authorities were also much better prepared than ever before and that there is no evidence of a desire to conceal the facts which proved so disastrous last year.

To Test the Militia

WASHINGTON, April 24 .- The gatherin

of a large part of the militia of the country

in New York, April 30, for the centennial

"Are you prepared to manage break should it occur?"

LITTLE ROCK, April 24 -- A Gazette Shreveport, La., special says: A shooting scrape occurred last night in the Opera saloon, in which John Fletcher, of Mar-

shall, Tex., received a fatal wound at the hanus of a young man named Walter Douglass. The trouble grew out of the retusal of Fletcher to join Douglass and young man named Jack Bergman and John Powers in obtaining money from an old country man named Travis, in a dishonest way. All parties implicated are in jail

Merritt's Report

KANSAS CITY, April 24 .- The Journal's Oklahoma City special says: Oklahoma City, like Guthrie, was built in a day, or properly speaking, was claimed in an hour, excepting that the portion which was cap tured before the time by those appointed to go down and execute the law as deputy United States marshals laid out the town Sunday night and Monday morning they covered the supposed choice sites with tents. When the train from the south arrived about 1 o'clock the later comers were simply struck with amazement. They did

celebration is expected to furnish the war department information that will be of value in the event of an emergency arising value in the event of an emergency arising requiring the presence of troops for actual military service. Capt. Taylor has been detailed to go to New York to watch the movements of the militia with a view to ascertaining the beat means for the rapid concentration of troops at a single city. Capt. Taylor calculates it will take the soldiers who intend to participate in the celebration sixteen hours on an average to reach the city. Information is also expected to be gleaned as to the best mode of handling troops in narrow streets and in the presence of large crowds.

Close of the Armes Court-Martial WASHINGTON, April 24.-The publi proceedings in the Armes court-martia oncluded this morning. Judge Hubbell counsel for the accused, finished his arguthing in the Strip, and they propose to

made a brief address, in which he decline to make any argument on the merits of the case and appealed to the court to give Capt. Armes the benefit of every bit of testimony and occasional doubt, on behalf of his family, who would suffer most from the effects of a dismissal. The court was then cleared for consultation. WASHINGTON, April 24.-W. B. Coowey, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed chief

> The state department is informed by Minister Denby, at Peking, that the emperor assumed the reins of the Chinese government March 4. Secretary Blaine is suffering from a slight attack of lumbago and remained at home

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A telegram has been received from Supt. Christian, of the railway mail service at Guthrie, Oklahoma, asking that the Santa Fe road be instructed to deliver mail there. He has made arrangements to forward mail to Lisbon or Kingfisher station by stage.

The president add Mrs. Harrison entertained vice-president and Mrs. Morton at dinner to night. An Order From Wanamaker. WASHINGTON, April 24. - Postmaster General Wanamaker to-day issued the fol-

lowing order: "The president having recommended that as a part of the order of the observance of the centennial of the inanguration of the first president, a portion of Aprit 30, 1889, be set aside for prayer and thanksgiving, in conformity thereto it is ordered, first, that postmasters are au-thorized to observe equal holiday hours on WASHINGTON, April 24.—Rear Admiral Gherard, commanding the north Atlantic

station, reports to the navy under date of April 1, that he left Cape Haytien in the Galena on the 3rd inst; visited St Marc, Gonaives, St Nicholas and arrived at Port au Prince on the 10th inst. He sailed again on the 11th inst for St. Marc, where he ex-pected to find the Ossippee and would re-turn in company with that vessel again to Cape Haytien.

Morrow's Commission. WASHINGTON, April 24.—Secretary Rusk has appointed Dr. G. E. Morrow, of Champaign, Ilis., to represent the agricultural department at the Jubilee show of the Royal agricultural society to be held in England this summer, and he is also author-ized to visit such other places in Europe as seems necessary in order to study the live stock interests of the old world, a report of his observations and experience to be made in the department upon his return.

WASHINGTON, April 14.-First Assistant-Postmaster-General Clarkson to-day appointed about 175 fourth-class postmasment this afternoon from Chicago: The following telegram dated Oklahoma Stato fill vacancies caused by death or resig-

> Killed by Claim Jumpers. Fr. RENO, I. T., April 24.-A settler named Goodwin arrived here yesterday from Oklahoma and reported to the post commander that he and three others had been fired upon by a party of twelve Texan claim jumpers. Goodwin was the only one who escaped, the other three being killed. A detachment of troops has been sent to the scene to investigate and arrest the

> The Charities and Corrections' Congress. DETROIT, April 24 .- The executive comnittee of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections met here to-day to fix the date of the next conference to be held at San Diego and San Francisco. It was decided to leave Chicago Wednesday, July 29, reaching San Diego in time to open the conference Aug. 3, and after a session of 4 days to reconvene at San Francisco and possibly at Portland, Oregon.

PITTSBURG, April 24.—The National Reorm association, now in session here, adopted a resolution requesting President Harrison to mention Christ in the state papers, especially in his thanksgiving proc-

No Sunday Freight Trains. NEW YORK, April 24 .- Not only on the BATON ROUGE, La., April 24.—Geo. M. | Michigan Central, but on all the Vander-

THE OPENING DAY.

The League Clubs Open the Contes for the Pennant With Some Fair Games.

Chicago Loses to Pittsburg and the Giants to Boston - The Association Games.

ord of the Flyers at the Memphis Mee ing-On the English Turf-Lively Slugging Match.

PITTSBURG, April 24 .- A thunder storn early this afternoon diminished the attendance considerably at the opening of the league season in this city to-day. For five innings Hutchinson'e pitching puzzled the home team while the visitors started out with three runs in the first inning The Pittsburg tied the score in the sixth and in the seventh six hits gave them five more runs. Chicago made two more runs in the sixth on hits by Buffer and Ryan. Attendance 4,000. Score-Pittsburg, 8 Chicago, 5. The batteries were for Pittsburg, Galvin and Miller; for Chicago, Hutchinson and Farrell.

BOSTON WINS. New York, April 24.—The champions, with Boston as the opposing team, opened the league championship season at Jersey City to-day. Welch was hit hard in the first part of the game, and the Giants were unable to overcome the lead Boston had taken. Score—New York, 7; Boston 8. The batteries were, for New York Welch and Ewing, for Boston Clarkson and Kenett.

A POOR GAME. INDIANAPOLIS, April 24.—The league championship season opened here to-day, with a featureless game. The visitors as a rule were outplayed at nearly all points. Attendance, 3,500. Score—Indianapolis, 10; Cleveland, 3. The batteries were for indianapolis Getzein and Buckley, for Cleveland Buckley and Snyder.

PHILADELPHIA WON EASILY. WASHINGTON, April 24.—The League season opened here to-day and Philadelphia won easily, Buffington pitching a steady game. Keefe was wild, but did good work. Score—Washington, 4; Philadelphia, 8. The batteries were: For Washington, Keefe and Ebright; for Philadelphia, Bufflington and Clements.

The American Cames At Baltimore-Baltimore, 11: Brooklyn At Philadelphia-Athletics, 7; Colum-

Fivers at Memphia MEMPHIS. April 24.-Attendance large track somewhat slow from the effect of the morning's rain, weather pleasant. All ages, three-quarters of a mile heats third. Time, 1:18 and 1:19%

Two-year olds, five-eighths of a mile—L. H. won, Myrtle J. second, Bliss third. Time, 1:06. Time, 1:06.

Three-year olds and upwards, one and one-eighth of a mile—Strideaway won, Spokane second, Hypocrite third. Time, 1:8734.

Three-year olds, one mile—Entry won, Ben Harrison second, Los Webster third, Time, 1:48.

The Washington Meeting. WASHINGTON, April 24.—The annual spring meeting of the National Jockey club began at the Ivy City race track today. Weather delightful, track good, but not fast. Attendance 2,000. Five furlongs-Tipstaff won in 1:08%,

Haramboure second, Tom Hood third.
One mile—Burch won in 1:44%, Panama second, Barrister third.
One mile—Bess won in 1:46%, Brait second, Boaz third.
Six furlongs—Romp won in 1:19, Letritia second, Mala third. Steeplechase, over regular course—Her-cules won, Elphin second, Meltmore bolted.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 24.—The spring neeting of the Kentucky association comnenced here to-day. The weather was threatening, with occasional slight rainfalls, but a good crowd was in attendance.

falls, but a good crowd was in attendance. The track was rather slow.

Three year olds and upwards, three quarters of a mile—Longroil won, Marchan second, Queen of Trumps third. Time 1:17.

Maiden 2-year-old fillies, half mile—Silence won, Gracie second, Happiness third. Time 52%.

Maiden 2-year-old colts, five-eighths of a mile—Grayson won, Palisade second, Samaritan third. Time 1:07%.

Three year olds and upwards, three quarters of a mile—Miss Flood won, Wahsatch second, Cheeney third. Time 1:20%.

The English Turf. LONDON, April 24.—At the Epson spring neeting the City and Suburban handicap, one mile and a quarter, was won by Leybourne's colt Goldseeker, Lord Dudley's horse second, Sir R. Jardine's colt Wise-man third.

Gleason the Victor. NEW YORK, April 24.-In a ten round fight near here yesterday, Pat Gleason, of Belleville, knocked out Joe Woolraven, of Hackensack. Gleason is the lightweight champion of the state. The fight was a hot

ATLANTA, April 24.—One of the heaviest rain and hail storms ever known here began to fall at 4:30 this afternoon. It was a terrible cloud burst. At the time it began the members of the fire department were in the Jackson building, which burned Saturday, and the walls of which were still standing. Fire had broken out among the debris and the men were there to put it out. The storm burst suddenly and before they could get out one of the walls fell, killing two and injuring others. Ivy street mission was blown down and completely destroyed and other buildings damaged.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society. PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—The nineteenth annual assembly of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church began in this city to day. terian church began in this city to day. About 300 delegates were in attendance from all parts of the country and some from foreign lands. The home secretary's report showed that forty-seven auxiliaries and 184 branches had been added during the year. The Occidental board, representing societies in California, which has hitherto acted in connection with this society, has taken steps toward a separate organization and will hereafter report directly to the board of foreign missions of the preshyterian church.

Murphy Objected.
ALBANY, N. Y., April 24.—In the senate this morning Pierce asked the privilege of the floor for Hon. Oliver Mowat, premier of Ontario, but Murphy objected and said that under the rules a friend of his had been refused admission, and aside from that he objected to any courtesy being ex-tended to a dependant of the British crown. Mowat was excluded.

Boston, April 24.-Returns are now being received from all the cities and towns McNeil, formerly of Iowa, employed on the Oak levee, near this city, and two colored women, were drowned last night by the upsetting of a skiff.

Twenty Thousand Short,

Sundays after May 1. The experiment is amendment. The total is: For the amendment of 44,499.

Twenty Thousand Short,

Winnipeg, April 24—W. P. Dalmage, timber inspector at Rat Portage, has shipped. He is \$20,000 short.

THE BISHOP EXPLAINS.

ewman Tells About a Recent Address or

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 24.-Bishop ohn H. Newman, of Omaha, has written an open letter on the southern question to the News and Courier. Referring to his speech at the Virginia conference, he says You have a race question to settle as to the white and black; we have a race question to settle between the American born and foreign born. With you it is a ques tion with your own people; with us it is the north against Europe, and you have the easier task in the south. You have not been overrun by foreigners, indifferent to our institutions. This is what I meant by 'purest American blood was to be found in the south,' and that because of this it might be the south would have to march forth in defense of our dearest institutions. I have been saying this in the north for the past twenty years, on many public occasions. It was a joy to me that I found the young men in Florida, the Carolinas, Georgia and Virginia loyal to the union. I suggested to the administration to put men in office in the south of high repute, who will proposed southern property te. who will promote southern prosperity, in-telligence and religion. It is rumored Har-rison is about to carry out this plan re-gardless of party lines, in the south."

CHANGED HIS QUARTERS.

BRUSSELS, April 24.—Boulanger, Count Dillon and six other Boulangists, left for England yesterday. They appeared gloomy and dejected. No crowd witnessed their departure nor was there any cheering or enthusiasm. The party sailed from Ostend under similar conditions.

London, April 24.—Boulanger and party arrived at Dover this morning. A large number of friends received him with cheers. The passage from Ostend was rough and the general suffered from sea-

rough and the general suffered from seasickness. The police commissary from
Calais watched the party on behalf of the
French government. The general and
friends at once proceeded to London.
A crowd of several hundred persons,
mostly French, awaited in the Charing
Cross railway station the arrival of the
train on which Boulanger traveled from
Dover. When the general emerged from
the train he was heartily cheered. There
was a mixel crowd outside the station
which alternately hooted and cheered him.
Although it was announced that Rochefort
would remain in Brussels, he accompanied
Boulanger and Count Dillon. In a interview Boulanger said he would do nothing
that would tend to embarrass England's
relations with France.

THE BUFFALOES.

of Prof. Hornaday on his trip to the Texas Pan Handie in 1886 in search of the then sed sole remaining herd of the buffalo the subject for the past four years. It will

found.

The history of the famous slaughter from 1858 to 1872, when three and a half millions of the buffalo were slain in the country west of the Mississippi and south of the Missouri, forms one of the most interesting chapters. Another is devoted to a description of the herds remaining in existence, both domesticated and wild, with their number and location. This shows that within less than a quarter of a century the animal, one of the most valuable that inhabited the country, from being one of the most numerous has become practically extinct.

habited the country, from being one of the most numerous has become practically extinct.

Prof. Hornaday says that S. L. Bedson, of Stony Mountain, Montana, was the first, so far as can be learned, to enter upon the breeding and cross-breeding of the buffapo on anything like an extensive scale. He began in 1877 with a herd of one bull and four heifers. In November, 1888, he had eighty-three head, full-bloods and half-breeds, and these were then sold for \$23,000 to C. J. Jones, of Garden City, Kan., known also as Buffalo Jones, for the same reason that W. F. Cody is known as Buffalo Bill. He is now trying to atone, in a measure, for his slaughter of the buffalo in its wild state to increase its number in domestication. Previous to the purchase of Bedson's herd Jones had thirty-three cows and twenty-four bulls, nearly all captured in the Texas Panhandie.

Besides this herd there are in confinement the following: At Silver Heights, the country residence of Sir Donald Smith, of the Canadian Pacific railroad, five miles from Winnipeg. Man., five head; with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, eighteen head; on the Flathead Indian reservation, Montana, belonging to Charles Allard, thirty-five head: on Charles Goodnight's ranch near Clarendon, Texas, thirteen head. There are several small herds of two or three head, making a total of 243 head in a domesticated state.

Running wild, Prof. Hornaday has been able to locate the following herds: In the Panhandie of Texas on the Canadian river, thirty head; on the Red Desert, southern Wyoming, twenty head; seen as late as Feb. 12 of this year in the Yellowstone National Park, according to the count of Capt. Harris, 200 head; in the Mussell Shell country, Montana, ten head; in southwestern Dakota, five head.

Haif breeds and trappers from the Peace River valley, Canada, just east of the Rocky mountains, and several hundred miles north of the border of the United States, report the existence of a herd whose numbers range from 200 to 1,000, according to the different estimates. Prof

ber is the more likely to be correct.

This then makes a grand total of less than seven hundred and fifty buffalo in all the American continent, where less than a quarter of a century ago he ranged the plains in countless thousands, a rate of extermination that is almost incalculable and one of which the mind can have no just expecution.

Livingston Nominees LIVINGSTON, April 24 .- [Special to the independent.]-At a citizens caucus held n the Park opera house this evening for the nomination of city officers, the following candidates received the nominations For mayor, A. W. Miles; treasurer, J. E. Swindlehurst; attorney, M. D. Kelley, marshal, Geo. T. Young; police magistrate, S. M. Horsford. There will probably be no other ticket in the field, as the nominations in most cases were unanimous.

Sealers' Good Luck. ST. Johns, N. S., April 24 .- The catch of seals by hunters from this port within the last six weeks is worth a million. This is

Expunged from the Docket. DUBLIN, April 24.—The case of Parnell vs the London Times for libel has been expunged from the cases awaiting trial be-fore the high court of justice in Ireland.

Willis Sweet's Appointment, WASHINGTON, April 24.—The president to-day appointed Willis Sweet, of Idaho. to be attorney of the United States for that

HELD IN SECRET

FIVE CENTS

History of an Investigation Into Certain Reports of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The Company Charged With Fraud by S. D. Munroe, a Discharged Accountant

Given any Opportunity to Disprove the Charges.

St. PAUL, April 24 .- One of the last official acts of the legislature which adjourned yesterday, was the reference to the railcoad commissioners of the testimony collected by the special committee appointed by the senate to investigate the alleged false and fraudulent reports of railroad companies. This testimony was chiefly given by S. D. Munroe, an accountant, who had been employed by the St. Paul and Northern Pacific under the direction of Major Postlethwaite. Munroe claimed to have made fictitious entries to the amount of \$5,096,871, having been so ordered by the

have made fictitious entries to the amount of \$5.096,871, having been so ordered by the officials. Another witness was Major Postlethwaite, who explained the alleged discrepancies which were accounted for by the business transacted between the Northern Pacific and Oregon and Transcontinental companies. Gen. McNaught, counsel of the former company, said to a reporter: "The committee refused to have a public investigation or let us put in our testimony, and held secret meetings. I told the committee they had no right to examine the company's books, but as a refusal to do so would be a practical plea of guilty, he proposed to give them free access to the records. The committee examined part of the books and about a one-thousandth part of the papers. They agreed to show up the testimony and give us a chance to rebut it, but we heard nothing more about it until the report was made to the legislature. I think the committee at first thought there was something in it, but afterwards came to the conclusion it amounted to nothing, but wanted to turn the testimony over to the railroad commissioners. Maj. Postlethwaite made a similar explanation when interviewed, saying he and Gen. McNaught had asked to see the charges that they might be answered, but the committee declined to exhibit the charges made by the ex-clerk and refused to hold a public examination. The next meeting of the committee was held in the office of the company, when an exhibit of its accounts and records was made, part of which the committee did not examine. The ex-clerk stated to the committee he was employed in the capacity of confidential clerk to the controller. This statement was disnyroad hefore. Prof. Hornaday's History of the Disappearance of the Herds-Efforts at Domestication.

Prof. W. T. Hornaday, of the Smithsonian Institution, at Washington, is preparing for the next annual report of that institution a paper on the extermination of the American bison. It will be a rather elaborate document, including the observations

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Boston, April 28 .- At the annual meet The various investments of funds were approved, after an explanation by President Adams. Adams said a year ago the investments in bonds and stocks of other roads amounted to \$29,997; this year the total was \$37,754. This item, he should say, was the strongest in the accounts and he would be surprised if the assets did not easily net the market value largely in excess of the amount named. The conservative course of reducing this account by wiping out all items of uncertain value had been followed. The meeting then ratified the action of the directors and the executive committee for the past year, thus approving the guarantee bonds of the Union Pacific, Lincoln & Colorado, and Utah & Northern, and a revision of the agreement between the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line.

THE ACCIDENT CHAPTER.

Three Happen in One Day-One Loses at

ently from Duluth, employed as a carpen staging yesterday and received serious internal injuries. A physician was sumnoned and the injured man was conveyed to an hospital for treatment.

John Schonlein, a miner, was injured in a mine at Radersburg, about a week ago, and was brought to this city to be cared for. His injury has proved such that his right arm will have to be amputated above the elbow. The operation will be performed to-day. Wm. Hamm, a planer at the Helena Lumber Company's mill, sustained a se-vere injury to his right forearm yesterday. While oiling a machine he ran against a saw, badly lacerating the flesh. No bones were broken and he will soon recover.

to Skyline yesterday on the occasion of the udden death of a man at that place yesterday morning. It was thought at first that the man had been foully dealt with, and if such was the case the sheriff was on

bot nothing further is known of him. No-body knows where he comes from. It is stated that the man died from natural causes, such being the verdict of the coro-ner's jury upon the advice of a physician. The little town was greatly excited for a

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Inman line's new steamer City Paris made the trip from New York Queenstown, arriving yesterday, in six

An explosion has occurred in the Bronce-peth colliery, at Durham, England, five persons being killed. An imperial Austrian decree has been ssued dissolving the provincial diets and ordering new elections Several bandits in Cuba have fallen into the hands of the civil guards. In one en-counter a guardsman was killed. The ban-dits are well nigh wiped out.

Train Fasting. NEW YORK, April 24.-George Francis Train is indulging in a fast. It is now six days since he has eaten anything and he says he can't tell how long the fast will last, as he will be absolutely controlled by Psyche. He drinks one glass of water each day and spends an hour in a Turkish bath. He says he thinks the Psychic object in making him fast is to re-duce his flesh.

A Plug Tobacco Trust. St. Louis, April 24 .- The Republic says re are rumors of the formatic